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*Grundzüge der Pflanzenverbreitung in Chile.*" By Dr. Karl Reiche. Wilhelm Engelmann, Leipzig, 1907. 17 tints used to show the distribution of flora.

CHILE.—República de Chile. Scale, 1:500,000=7.8 miles to an inch.  $25^{\circ}$ - $33^{\circ}$  S. Lat.;  $68^{\circ}$ - $72^{\circ}$  W. Long. 4 Sheets. Inserts of Islands San Felix, San Ambrosio, Sala i Gomez and Pascua. Oficina de Mensura de Tierras, Luis Riso Patron S. Director, Santiago, 1908 and 1909. The map is among the first productions of the Oficina de Mensura de Tierras, a department which corresponds in leading features of its work with our General Land Office. It was established by the government of Chile last year. The relief is shown by light and shade, hydrography in blue, boundaries and other political detail in red, place names, mining locations and railroads, in operation or projected, in black. Tables and diagrams show areas and density of population in each Province and Department, railroad statistics, geographic coordinates of a number of places and value of trade of the chief ports in 1907. An index to the names on each sheet is printed on the reverse. The work is a very desirable addition to our maps of Chile.

HAITI.—Topographische und Geologische Karte des Zentralen Teiles der Republik Haïti. Scale, 1:150,000=2.38 miles to an inch. By L. Gentil Tippenhauer, 1908. *Pet. Mitt.*, Vol. 55, No. 3, Justus Perthes, Gotha, 1909. The territory included lies between the sea coast near Arcahaie and the boundary at Banica on one side and the Cul-de-Sac plain and Maissade, Cerca-Carvajal on the other. The geology is shown in colours and the distribution of forests and eruptive zones is indicated. Heights are in meters and contours. Illustrates a paper: "Neuer Beitrag zur Topographie, Bevölkerungskunde und Geologie Haitis," by Engineer Tippenhauer.

PATAGONIAN CHANNELS.—Track of the U. S. Solace, Jan., 1909, from the Gulf of Peñas to Magellan Strait. No scale. *Proceedings U. S. Naval Institute*, Vol. 35, No. 2, Annapolis, 1909. From charts of the U. S. Hydrographic Office revised to show the track of the *Solace* through the inland passage on the Pacific coast from Talcahuano to Punta Arenas in Magellan Strait. Illustrates a paper: "Through the Patagonian Channels and the Strait of Magellan," by Lieut.-Commander Raymond Stone.

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